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Applicant(s): Dirk Inze, et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division Office of Finance

SUBMISSION OF A VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND OF EXCESS OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED FEE

Sir:

A verified statement claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f), 1.27(b) is being submitted herewith to the Application Division for filing in the subject application for letters patent.

In view of the above submission, applicant(s) request(s) refund of the excess of the filing fees paid on April 24, 2000 in the above-identified case. The refund requested is the excess or difference between:

the fee paid \$1,410.00

less the amount due for a small entity \$705.00

excess = \$705.00

Applicant(s), therefore, request(s) a refund of \$705.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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